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IMPROVEMENT IN ENFORCEMENT MACHINERY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether as a result of economic globalization, the industrial activity and the volume of trade and business has increased manifold in the country;

(b) if so, whether the enforcement machinery is not keeping pace with the increase volume of trade and business;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether his Ministry has taken up the matter with the Planning Commission and Ministry of Finance for making the enforcement machinery more effective;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the steps being taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c) As a result of economic globalisation many new trade and business opportunities have been generated in the areas of information technology, tourism, financial and other services sectors. The enforcement machinery to cope with the norms of enforcement and administration of Labour Laws needs to be strengthened as in approximately 2 lakh establishments under central sphere, labour legislation is required to be administered and enforced through 260 officers of different grades.

(d) & (e) After taking into account financial constraints, the proposal has been submitted to Planning Commision for creation of additional 48 posts of officers in different grades and 234 posts of supporting staff for strengthening the enforcement machinery under Plan Scheme of Augmenting and Strengthening of Enforcement Machinery.

(f) Does not arise.